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Pamela Clayton Selected as PREA Program Administrator

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 13, 2018) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Assistant Director and PREA Coordinator Charles A. Wilkerson today announced the selection of Pamela S. Clayton to PREA program administrator. The position will be located at the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex and include assisting in the development, implementation and enforcement of policies and procedures as they relate to Kentucky's Prison Rape Elimination Act efforts. Clayton will also monitor and examine PREA allegations and investigations. Her new position is effective May 1.

"I am excited to welcome Pam Clayton into this position," said Wilkerson. "She has previous experience in auditing other institutions and knowledge of the PREA standards and investigations which will assist her successful transition into this new role."

Clayton began her career with the Department of Corrections in 2008 as a correctional officer at Kentucky State Reformatory. She later promoted to a classification and treatment officer at Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW). While there she was promoted to unit administrator I in 2012 and then unit administrator II in 2014. In this role she was responsible for the overall function of each of the units at KCIW, including restrictive housing, medical/mental health, honors and substance abuse. Clayton also managed controlled intake and medical movements in the KCIW Assessment and Classification Center.

During her time in corrections Clayton has participated in numerous trainings. Through the National Institute of Corrections she received training on the Incident Command System and security audits. Through the Federal Bureau of Investigation Clayton went through crisis negotiation training and has been an active member of KCIW's hostage negotiation team. She has also been one of KCIW's designated PREA investigators and is certified as a PREA auditor by the Department of Justice. Additionally, she has served as a trainer at KCIW on the Incident Command System and as an administrator for the I-LEAD program.

Clayton received her bachelor's degree in psychology in 2007 and a master's degree in justice administration in 2013 from the University of Louisville. In 2014 she graduated from the Commissioner's Executive Leadership Program. She was the recipient of the DOC Achievement Award for KCIW in 2016.

Editor's note: photo attached

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